

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the following paragraphs.

In the paragraph beginning on page 19, line 8:

The solution recovery/supply system 3 includes a cyclone 31, a condenser 32, and a stripping solution recovery tank (recovery unit) 33. The cyclone 31 is connected to the resist stripping chamber 11 at the first stage through a pipe K8 provided with a ~~dumper~~ damper D1. The condenser 32 is connected to the cyclone 31 through a pipe K9. The stripping solution recovery tank 33 is connected to the cyclone 31 through a pipe K10.

In the paragraph beginning on page 19, line 16:

The ~~dumper~~ damper D1 is connected to a pressure switch PS provided for the rinse chamber 21. The pipe K10 is connected to a pipe K11 which is connected to the condenser 32. The condenser 32 is connected to the exhaust system 5 through a pipe K 51 provided with an exhaust blower 51. Accordingly, gas in the resist stripping chambers 11 and the rinse chamber 21 is introduced to the solution recovery/supply system 3.